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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 9:41 PM

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Governor,

Thanks for the answer. I appreciate the administrations inability to share information with the public.

I am interested in hearing about legislative priorities you may have. I wish you well. I will do my best for you all according to my principles.

God Bless you all. Good Luck with everything, and I hope you will call on me if there is something I can help you with in the future.

Glen
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At your convenience.

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From: Sam Bell [Bell@genocideintervention.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 4:39 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Adam Sterling; Max Croes
Subject: RE: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Marty,

Thank you for your correspondence last week. We will certainly provide feedback during the public comment period. However, given the nature of the situation in Darfur, we would encourage the Governor to consider immediate rejection of the Sinopec bid.

In a recent interview, Speaker Harris indicated that the Governor has the prerogative to eliminate a proposal on any basis she sees fit. A recent Channel 2 (KTUU) poll found that 80% of Alaskans believe that the state should reject a gas pipeline bid from a company with known ties to the Darfur genocide.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that last night the US Senate passed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act, with the support of Senators Stevens and Murkowski. This legislation, which passed the House of Representatives earlier this year, would prohibit certain companies operating in Sudan, including Sinopec, from receiving federal contracts.

Again we are happy to provide further information regarding Sinopec, its operations in Sudan, or the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act.

Sincerely,

Sam

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [mailto:marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 11:54 AM
To: Sam Bell
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Bell,
Thank you for your comments. Within the next few weeks the state will complete its review of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) applications to determine if they are responsive to the law and the associated Request for Proposals (RFA.) Once that review is complete we will place all applications on the web and make them available for public review. All applications that are deemed responsive to the law and RFA will also be available for public comment. While we appreciate receiving your input today, I want to ensure that you know that the best time to make comment will be once the applications are available for public comment, if they are complete.

In the meantime we appreciate your having taken the time to write.
Marty

From: Sam Bell [mailto:Bell@genocideintervention.net]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 4:50 AM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Rutherford,
My name is Sam Bell, advocacy director for the Genocide Intervention Network. Please find the attached open letter sent today from our executive director, Mark Hanis, to Governor Palin.

We are concerned about the bid from Sinopec and the company's connection to the Darfur conflict in Sudan, which has been labeled genocide by the President and Congress. Sinopec is the largest oil field services provider in Sudan and the Sudanese government relies on foreign investment, particular in the oil sector, to fund its military and the conflict in Darfur.
Our organization orchestrates the Sudan divestment campaign which now encompasses 22 states, 58 universities, and 10 cities (we are working with Alaskan legislators to introduce Sudan divestment legislation in the state next year). Additionally, the US Senate Banking Committee and the House of Representatives have passed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act which would prohibit certain companies operating in Sudan, including Sinopec, from receiving federal government contracts.

Sincerely,
Sam Bell

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Glen- I sent this reply with all due respect, and in confidence between you and my administrators who have been working hard on getting Alaska's gasline project up and running. You know we can not share AGIA information until the conforming bid process is complete - and I'm not sure if you've read CP's proposal that they admit is outside the law. I trust you understand.

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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:32 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sharon

Sharon is on the plane and sitting next to Eileen Van Wyhe--Frank Murkowskis daughter. Not sure Sharon knows Eileen---and I can't get to her :(

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:20 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Kenai River Regulations

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----- Original Message -----

From: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)

Sent: Thu Dec 13 10:59:33 2007

Subject: FW: Kenai River Regulations

FYI: original email from Governor at bottom, Comm Irwin's response.

Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

-----Original Message-----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:05 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Re: Kenai River Regulations

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The limit on two stroke was based on water quality data and modeling by DEC. We then made the recommendation we felt best for the river water quality. Larry and I would be glad to review the information and decision process whenever the Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General are available. It would be good for them to participate and be informed. We will help however we can. Thanks for the quick response. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Thu Dec 13 05:51:24 2007

Subject: Re: Kenai River Regulations

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 11:09:02

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)" <lt.governor@alaska.gov>

Subject: Kenai River Regulations

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The Kenai River problems have been talked about for years but no real steps have been taken to address these problems. The hydrocarbon levels are too high in the summer and exceed limits in July, the high use month. This must be fixed. Our goal (F&G, DEC, and DNR have been working together) was to start taking initial steps to do the right things

for the river and to start now. The Kenai River is too important a resource for us not to take action to protect the river's health and our state's reputation for clean waters and a clean environment.

The regulations allow use of 2-stroke engines in 2008 and 2009 except for the month of July, the high use month. In 2010 all engines on the river must be either 4-stroke or direct fuel injection. The public knew the general direction the regulations would take earlier this year, so the public has had all of 2007, and then all of 2008 and 2009 to prepare for the total 2-cycle ban in 2010. The problem with the 2-stroke engines is they can discharge as much as 30% of their fuel usage as unburned fuel into the river. In good conscience we can not allow that type of discharge into the river. In the 4-stroke or direct fuel injected engines the discharge is fractions of that from the old 2-stroke engines. We have looked closely at the water quality and can clearly correlate hydrocarbon contamination with the number of boats on the river, especially 2-stroke powered boats.

The regulations allow 4-stroke engines or direct fuel injection engines up to 50-hp any time after the regulations are put into effect. This is also controversial to some. Currently the maximum is 35-hp. Those boaters that use 35-hp must take a larger engine and de-tune it to 35hp.

The regulations also restrict boat length to no more than 21 feet long and 106 inches wide. Larger boats will be grandfathered in by permit until the end of 2009.

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Hope this helps. I am available to discuss this with you further if needed. Thanks Tom

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:46 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Pip

Would jason/andy be ready for piper if I brought her over soon for taping?

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State archives might be another option over in the State Office Bldg.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Thu Dec 13 08:44:27 2007

Subject: Re: Judge Stuart

Good idea- Janice, is this possible for an internet pic or Juneau Empire pic to be printed off for this?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Dec 2007 08:19:16

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Judge Stuart

I wonder if your staff could arrange for a picture of the judge to be displayed in a noticeable but respectful manner for the Friday open house??

Sandy and the girls join me on the 11:30 flight to Juneau this morning. The girls really look forward to seeing yours on Friday night.

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From:	Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent:	Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:14 AM
To:	Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Cc:	Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject:	Re: Gals

Thank you!

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Thu Dec 13 08:03:49 2007

Subject: RE: Gals

Of course! Ginger Johnson was the organizer. I'll give her a call.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:59 AM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Subject: Gals

Ivy- would you invite the gals who did this amazing decorating to stay for a glass of wine after the public leaves the open house tomorrow night? And Erika- may we get them something as a Thank You?

This really is amazing...

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:41 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: House Update

I'm glad that you like it!! :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thu Dec 13 05:25:18 2007

Subject: Re: House Update

Oh my gosh everything is breath-takingly beautiful in here!!! Thank you Erika!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 16:30:47

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: House Update

Hello Governor and Todd,

Just a quick plumbing update:

Everything works in the House except for the two items in Piper's bathroom and the laundry sink in the basement. There's more information at the bottom of this email.

I have been very impressed with both of the contractors on this project- they're good, hardworkers!!

Look forward to seeing everyone!!

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

Plumbing Update

F 12/7 Plumbing ready for use today (CBJ inspections, pipe insulation, testing/disinfecting, fixture reinstall etc...completed

Not operational

2nd floor

Pipers Bathroom:

Toilet- needs new tank (DOA)

Shower- pressure balance valve replacement

Basement

Housekeeping washer and dryer temporary hook-up for use week of 12/10 - 12/17)

Laundry sink.

Schedule Update:

December 10-14th No contractors are scheduled at the House due to the Open House.

December 17-21st Complete plumbing and patch (sheetrock,patch, paint) work.

December 24-28th Contractors will not be at the House due to their own schedules.

January Basement and punch list items only

January 18/23? Plumbing Project Completed 3rd week of January

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:34 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Schedule

We'll miss you, but certainly understand!!!

Merry Christmas to you and Sharon and family!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2007 23:27:28

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Schedule

Governor, last week we seemed fairly certain that the gasline team would be working on both Thursday and Friday and couldn't make it to Juneau. The schedule has now changed and we won't be full time those days on AGIA.

I know you invited Sharon and I to enjoy a Christmas reception at your home, That would be a great privilege and I would like Sharon to get to know you, Todd,and the other great people we work with. But our two granddaughters are in a Christmas program on Thursday and since I have been home so little I would like to make sure it is ok to head to Fairbanks on Thursday instead of Juneau. Again we really appreciate the invitation. Thanks. Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:53 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tom Stuart

Mike- how was the presser going to be crafted? Does the crafter of it want Frank to get two quotes from both? I like the idea.

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From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Dec 2007 14:47:45

To:"SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Tom Stuart

Yes, and retired judge Steinkruger shared some very warm stories about him also. I can get quotes or contacts from either.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Dec 2007 14:16:09

To:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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Also, when interviewing Morgan Christian for Supreme Court, she mentioned he is the reason she ended up staying in Alaska for her career, if anyone wanted to incorporate her in the presser.

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Oh shoot! That is sad - and you're right I was referring to him also wth ADN. He kept inviting me and my family to go to dinner... I thought we'd really be burdening him, even if we had him over here, so I kept putting it off and putting it off. Shoot- another lesson learned and I could kick myself for not.

Yes- we need a presser on this. He was so sweet and wise and every time I spoke to him he was a wonderful counselor. We lost a wealth of Alaskan knowledge last night, but can forever hold on to his Alaskan spirit and his guidance for the future if we abide by the constitution he helped create.

Thank!

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 21:53:11

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Tom Stuart

I just received a message from Justice Carpeneti that Tom Stuart passed away tonight at Bartlett Hospital. I think he was 88 years old. It made me think of the comment you made the other day to the ADN Editorial Board about how young Alaska is and how lucky we are to be able to talk to those that were part of the constitutional convention. We lost another historic figure tonight.

I can work with Beth and Sharon in the morning to get additional information and prepare a statement for you.

Mike

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 12/12/2007 6:59 PM

Subject: Re: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

These sure do make sense, so let's do them. And I'm trusting this is a two-way deal... that they don't say one thing to us, then something else to others - I've heard that's been the case occassionally but trust those aren't accurate reports. I do hope they also have a desire to have better communications so our residents are served to the best of all our abilities. Whatever we can do, we'll do. Thanks for thinking and working on this issue.

Haven't heard back on my suggestion for joint pressers on Exxon case... surely there are other potential joint efforts out there like polar bear listing concerns, District of Columbia handgun ban in front of Supreme Court, etc.

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Date: Mon, 10 Dec 2007 10:20:12

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Subject: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEY

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:51 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Kenai River Regulations

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 11:09:02

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)" <lt.governor@alaska.gov>

Subject: Kenai River Regulations

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The Kenai River problems have been talked about for years but no real steps have been taken to address these problems. The hydrocarbon levels are too high in the summer and exceed limits in July, the high use month. This must be fixed. Our goal (F&G, DEC, and DNR have been working together) was to start taking initial steps to do the right things for the river and to start now. The Kenai River is too important a resource for us not to take action to protect the river's health and our state's reputation for clean waters and a clean environment.

The regulations allow use of 2-stroke engines in 2008 and 2009 except for the month of July, the high use month. In 2010 all engines on the river must be either 4-stroke or direct fuel injection. The public knew the general direction the regulations would take earlier this year, so the public has had all of 2007, and then all of 2008 and 2009 to prepare for the total 2-cycle ban in 2010. The problem with the 2-stroke engines is they can discharge as much as 30% of their fuel usage as unburned fuel into the river. In good conscience we can not allow that type of discharge into the river. In the 4-stroke or direct fuel injected engines the discharge is fractions of that from the old 2-stroke engines. We have looked closely at the water quality and can clearly correlate hydrocarbon contamination with the number of boats on the river, especially 2-stroke powered boats.

The regulations allow 4-stroke engines or direct fuel injection engines up to 50-hp any time after the regulations are put into effect. This is also controversial to some. Currently the maximum is 35-hp. Those boaters that use 35-hp must take a larger engine and de-tune it to 35hp.

The regulations also restrict boat length to no more than 21 feet long and 106 inches wide. Larger boats will be grandfathered in by permit until the end of 2009.

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Hope this helps. I am available to discuss this with you further if needed. Thanks Tom

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:29 AM
To: Perez; Linda J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Do I only do Mike T's eval? What's the common practice? What % merit is typical for the state and in the past has it been expected that all exempt appts recv merit increases? Don't know how this works in the state system.

And are merit increases budgeted for annually?

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From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 16:05:31

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Hello Governor,

I understand you may have already received this performance evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. Mike has completed a year of service as the Chief of Staff and is due for a performance evaluation and merit increase consideration. If I may suggest, Mike Nizich could assist you by preparing a draft evaluation for your review. Please let me know if you'd like any additional information.

Thank you,

Linda P.

From: Spickler, Sandy (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:59 PM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Subject: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Attached is an evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. He is due a merit increase at this time. Mike is currently at the override rate at range 29. The period covered in the evaluation is from 12/04/06 to 12/15/07. He was appointed to the position on 12/04/07 after working as a temporary employee in the capacity of Transition Assistant.

AS A REMINDER, EVALUATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. EVALUATION NARRATIVE SHOULD NOT BE SAVED TO A NETWORK DRIVE. PLEASE PUT ANY PERSONNEL RELATED DOCUMENTS ON YOUR HARD DRIVE.

Thank you.

Sandy Spickler

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:16 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Tom Stuart

Also, when interviewing Morgan Christian for Supreme Court, she mentioned he is the reason she ended up staying in Alaska for her career, if anyone wanted to incorporate her in the presser.

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Date: Thu, 13 Dec 2007 14:14:26

To:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:24 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

Thank you- I like your bottom line message on this and shall use it.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 17:55:56

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

In the for what it's worth department--I heard the general aviation groups pitch for state government to put in about 5000 dollars for every private plane's upgraded avionics while the private pilot owner pitches in about 2500, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

Sent: Wed Dec 12 16:41:09 2007

Subject: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

Governor:

DOT believes a high ranking FAA Administrator will be calling within the next 10 days. He will either ask for a meeting or want to talk on the phone about a $36 million state general fund appropriation for FAA's "CAPSTONE" aviation safety program.

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A more detailed description of CAPSTONE and the current status is attached.

Randy

Unknown

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR) [bruce.anders@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 10:20 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Glen has been calling me relentlessly for weeks. "But if you just explain where you are coming from on such and such...." I have told him every way from Sunday that our gasline team confidentiality protocol is absolutely ironclad, that I am absolutely prohibited from revealing ANYTHING other than what we, or the governor, have released publicly. I told him that by even discussing "rudimentary strategy" with him "offline" as he puts it, I'd be compromising our process, and putting the governor at great risk of a leak. He refuses to accept that. He keeps calling, asking me to brief him for his show. I haven't, and wouldn't, and won't.

By the way, on Fagan last week, he did us a tremendous disservice by allowing Fagan to cross-examine him, admitting inside of five minutes that that if we did not negotiate with Conoco, we'd be in serious trouble -- the word he agreed to was "disaster" I think. The only disaster was Glen's "advocacy" on the show, and I stopped listening after about seven minutes into his hour. It would be one thing if he were Joe Sixpack being grilled by Fagan, since Dan is used to bullying pro-AGIA callers. But Glen represents himself as a Palin supporter/insider, etc. Thus, when Fagan trips up Glen in a one-sided debate (Glen lacks both the knowledge and skill to hold his own), Fagan carries on as if he has just tripped up the governor, the gasline team, and our whole AGIA process.

I think Glen's heart is in the right place, but he simply lacks the ammo to debate this topic. He can pontificate all he wants, as can any member of the public -- but NOT after representing himself as having (now or ever) some connection to the campaign or the governor. I think this is the same trap in which he found himself in making representations about education policies which he implicitly attributed to the governor.

By the way, his self-characterization as "a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign" has me totally bewildered. I had to drag him away from the Murk plan, which he thought could be salvaged, and I think, still believes. He NEVER fully understood our LGA plan during the campaign, and as you'll recall, governor, was eventually dropped from our gasline discussion group altogether.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu 12/13/2007 9:31 PM

To: 'gbiegel@ak.net'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Glen- I sent this reply with all due respect, and in confidence between you and my administrators who have been working hard on getting Alaska's gasline project up and running. You know we can not share AGIA information until the conforming bid process is complete - and I'm not sure if you've read CP's proposal that they admit is outside the law. I trust you understand.

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Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Dec 13 21:12:01 2007

Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Does he not understand that CP's "proposal" doesn't meet the state's "must haves"... they admit it's far outside the law (AGIA) and even CP has admitted locking up tax rates for 30 yrs (!) as Glen suggests is unacceptable to the legislature, the Alaskan public, this administration, and the Constitution. THEY don't even ask for a 30 year lock-up. He said that "the campaign" didn't have a problem with that fiscal certainty? Huh? And that he was the gasline consultant to the campaign? Huh? Tell that to the Magnificant 7 who publicly explained the folly of Murkowski's plan, and my willingness to embrace their advice and consultation.

Surely he knows we would not divulge any AGIA info to him that we wouldn't share with the public at the appropriate time... despite the megaphone he has with his radio show and his frequent visits with Dan Fagan on Fagan's show.

----- Original Message -----

From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thu Dec 13 18:17:51 2007

Subject: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Governor,

During the campaign, I counseled on the failures of the Murkowski Admins negotiations. These objections (and many other items) were highlighted in AGIA. I have a series of questions on the path forward regarding AGIA. While I need some answers to these questions, I am hoping that I can get your view on at least one critical question about locking in tax rates for Gas only. If Conoco accepts the other points in AGIA, would you sign a Republican Tax bill that locks in rates for everyone who pledges to participate in the open season (in 2008 even). Just off the top of the head, I am thinking about 30 years, use your original ACES numbers for tax rates on Gas.

This is very important to me since the campaign was not opposed to a reasonable lockin of tax rates as long as the must haves were met. Conoco's proposal appears to meet them while guaranteeing a pipeline. Does that Administration agree that lockin of tax rates is acceptable under these conditions?

I am not looking to undermine AGIA. I am interested in making sure that I understand the goals of the administration on this critical point.

To the reader of this email. I have had a personal relationship with the Governor in the past. I was a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign. In addition to that, I need to make sure that legislative and media options match the intentions of the administration. Hopefully it will be OK for me to call the Governor personally if I can't get an answer via email.

At your convenience.

Thanks

Glen Biegel

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 10:02 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Vogue

Crud! It wasn't supposed to be public - and then I was asked about it this morning... someone talked. :(

------Original Message------

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Dec 13, 2007 9:53 PM

Subject: Vogue

Sandy and I were watching tv and the Ch 2 news tease is about the Vogue shoot. I didn't realize that was public!! Ch 15 in Juneau.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 12:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

I will print out and give her a Christmas Card to address personally to him. Thank you,
Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:25 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

Janice, do you think the Governor would like to do a personalized one, or should I send one out from here?

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:01 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Diana Miller

address: 5000

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Cc: Karen Rehfeld; Talis Colberg; Kris Perry; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Re: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

Thanks for your response. A few brief comments -

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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:48 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Homeless

Governor,

Just an update, I did reach NP Mayor Doug Isaacson and he was very appreciative to recommend a municipal employee for the Homeless Council. He hopes to have me a name from the Interior by Monday.

Also...Morgan Christen gave an awesome quote on Stewart...Sharon will be putting them together when she lands. Have a good quote from Jack Coghill as well and have quotes coming in from Katie Hurley & Niesje Steinkruger.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:13 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: passwords

Governor:
I've heard through the grapevine that you had expressed a desire to not have to change passwords – I'm assuming this is on your computer? Or is this about your Blackberry device?
If it's your computer, I think you've heard that we could provide you a card with rotating passwords that you would not have to remember that you could use to keep your email private and secure.
Obviously, if you want to bypass using a password, we would set your computer or your Blackberry device up that way.

Our folks only wanted to convey to you the security reasons behind the passwords, not to say we could not accommodate your request.

I don't know if you've already conveyed what you need to Anand Dubey, ETS Division Director, but we're happy to help you with either the card you insert into your computer with rotating passwords or with eliminating your password requirement.
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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 1:14 PM
To: Kris Perry; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Sam Bishop
Subject: Ozone/Governor Barbour

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The governors are joined in their opposition to a tighter standard by the National Association of Manufacturers, an industry group.

NAM President John Engler has called the stricter standard "excessive, unwarranted and unjustified." He says the job market and the economy could take a hard hit if it is implemented.

NAM also notes that EPA studies show key air pollutants in the United States have dropped by more than 54 percent between 1970 and 2006. Those pollutants include nitrogen oxide, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter, NAM spokesman Bryan Brendle said.

Brendle also said ozone has dropped 21 percent since 1980. according to EPA data.

"There are a lot of regulations on the books now," he added. "Industry and states are working together to improve the nation's air quality under the current scheme of regulation, so I see no logic whatsoever in changing the current ozone standard."

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NAM President John Engler has called the stricter standard "excessive, unwarranted and unjustified." He says the job market and the economy could take a hard hit if it is implemented.

NAM also notes that EPA studies show key air pollutants in the United States have dropped by more than 54 percent between 1970 and 2006. Those pollutants include nitrogen oxide, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter, NAM spokesman Bryan Brendle said.

Brendle also said ozone has dropped 21 percent since 1980. according to EPA data.

"There are a lot of regulations on the books now," he added. "Industry and states are working together to improve the nation's air quality under the current scheme of regulation, so I see no logic whatsoever in changing the current ozone standard."

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:13 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: passwords

Governor:
I've heard through the grapevine that you had expressed a desire to not have to change passwords – I'm assuming this is on your computer? Or is this about your Blackberry device?
If it's your computer, I think you've heard that we could provide you a card with rotating passwords that you would not have to remember that you could use to keep your email private and secure.
Obviously, if you want to bypass using a password, we would set your computer or your Blackberry device up that way.

Our folks only wanted to convey to you the security reasons behind the passwords, not to say we could not accommodate your request.

I don't know if you've already conveyed what you need to Anand Dubey, ETS Division Director, but we're happy to help you with either the card you insert into your computer with rotating passwords or with eliminating your password requirement.
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 3:03 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Cookies

HA! I don't think you should talk to the Associated Press anymore.

Wish I could take the credit...the last time I made cookies was at your JNU res. actually...the refrigerated dough kind that you throw in the oven :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 2:44 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Cookies

Well Quinn says the expectation is you'd be one of the head-honcho, homemade cookie bakers for the open house... you know bc you're the jack of all trades!

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Dec 13 13:46:58 2007

Subject: RE: Cookies

Man, I don't know! I'm trying to hold out til I go home for Christmas :)

Tell the girls I want them to go w/ me to see Alvin and the Chipmunks. Actually, that dates me, huh?--they've probably never even heard of Alvin and the Chipmunks. Maybe I can talk Pip into it anyway :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 1:42 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Cookies

So have you been baking at home, or do you think you can cram it all in in one night at the Mansion for tomorrow's shin dig? :)

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:06 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Gals

Governor,

I'll take care of getting them something. I'll also have a thank you note for you to sign.

Ginger Johnson is the one who directed all the decorating and REALLY spent allot of time shopping and decorating. She's amazing!!

Thank you,

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----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Thu Dec 13 07:58:52 2007

Subject: Gals

Ivy- would you invite the gals who did this amazing decorating to stay for a glass of wine after the public leaves the open house tomorrow night? And Erika- may we get them something as a Thank You?

This really is amazing...

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:04 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: RE: Gals

Of course! Ginger Johnson was the organizer. I'll give her a call.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:59 AM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Subject: Gals

Ivy- would you invite the gals who did this amazing decorating to stay for a glass of wine after the public leaves the open house tomorrow night? And Erika- may we get them something as a Thank You?

This really is amazing...